

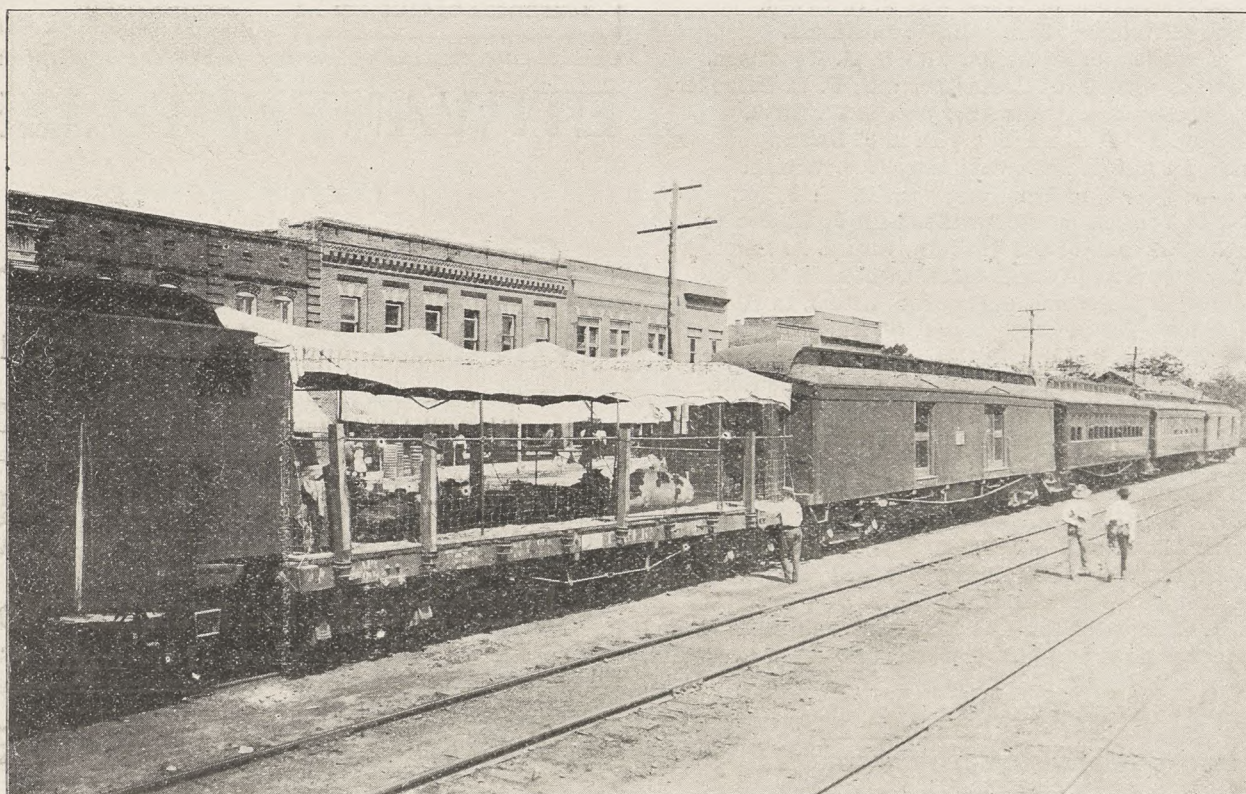
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The Junior-Soph Game

On last Saturday, the Juniors and Sophs. came together to decide who was to have the class championship; for the Sophs. had defeated the Fresh. team on the Saturday preceding, and the question now rested with the Juniors to settle as to whether the Sophs. should have the banner in class football, as well as all the knowledge in the college. And right well did both sides contest for the championship; but the Sophs. at length, due probably to their larger amount of knowledge, defeated the Juniors 13-5. There was very little interest shown in the game by the corps in general, as was shown by the few who were out to see the game.

During the first and second quarters, the Juniors seemed to

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The Junior Dance

The Junior Dancing Club gave their annual formal dance on the night of Jan. 26. It was one of the prettiest and most original dances seen here in some time.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in emerald-green and white, with rose streamers at the windows; in each corner was a large cedar tree, and around the band stand was a row of smaller cedars. At the opposite end of the hall was a row of the same tall trees, and from behind these shown a huge electric moon surrounded by a myriad of little stars, the whole shedding a soft and subdued light over the room.

At eleven-thirty o'clock a delightful salad course with coffee was served on the second floor of the building. The tables were tastefully decorated, and the light was furnished by candles set on

the tables.

The german as led by Cadet J. H. Kangeter, the president of the club, with Miss Willie Waters.

Those who attended the dance were:

Miss Willie Waters, of Auburn, Ga., with J. H. Kangeter.

Miss Leize Stribling, of Pendleton, with T. F. Davis.

Miss Lila Stribling, of Pendleton, with P. E. Myers.

Miss Harriet Lewis, of Clemson, with A. B. Evans.

Miss Floride Calhoun, of Clemson, with J. C. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Helen Brackett, of Clemson, with J. N. Todd.

Miss Sadie McPhail, of Pendleton, with T. C. Gentry.

Miss Naide Westervelt, of Greenville, with A. P. Lewis.

Miss Neila Sloan, of Clemson, with E. T. Prevost.

Miss Elizabeth Barton, of Texas, with J. O. Erwin.

Miss Anne Barton, of Texas, with P. L. Bissell.

Miss Vina Patrick, of Anderson, with F. H. Robertson.

Miss Madeline Bedell, of Greenville, with F. E. Schroder.

Miss Lucille Bentz, of Greenville, with S. W. Rabb.

Miss Aleida Cary, of Greenville, with B. F. Owens.

Miss Janie Hamlin of Anderson, with T. B. Wilson.

Mrs. —. Askew, of Kentucky, with G. W. Byars.

Miss Elinor Furman, of Greenville, with J. E. Brodie.

Miss Agnes Ravenel, of Spartanburg, with J. A. Bates.

Miss Fannie Spratt, of Great Falls, with O. B. Brodie.

Miss Dorothy Montgomery, of Clemson, with J. L. Hiers.

Miss Leila Doyle, of Calhoun, with J. W. Harrison.

Miss Bessie Wade, of Corneila, Ga., with H. T. Prosser.

Miss Louisa Gilmer, of Anderson, with J. B. Douthit.

Stags: L. R. Blackmon, J. W. McLure, J. W. Barnwell, J. F. Bouson, R. W. Fant, S. E. Harrison, J. F. King, W. H. Framp-ton, J. F. Pearson, T. C. Redfern, A. P. Fant, A. Bedell, J. Y. Scruggs, and Messrs. E. N. Sitton and E. G. Evans, of Pendleton, and Prof. Toy.

Chaperons: Pres. and Mrs. W. M. Riggs, Prof. and Mrs. J. F. Allison, Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobson, Prof. and Mrs. A. Bramlett, Prof. and Mrs. R. N. Brackett, Prof. and Mrs. A. Shanklin, Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Vincent, Capt and Mrs. Duckett, Mesdames R. E. Lee, Winslow Sloan, J. P. Lewis, C. M. Furman, A. M. Redfern, F. H. H. Calhoun, Shiver, Erwin, Cheek.

SCIENTIFIC LECTURES ON ALCOHOL.

On two evenings of last week the faculty and the cadets had the pleasure of hearing Dr. E. O. Taylor, the noted scientific temperance lecturer from Boston. Dr. Taylor is now touring the State giving a series of scientific lectures on alcohol. These lectures differ materially from the old style temperance lecture in that they deal with the scientific facts of the question. Chemical experiments were shown each time giving some of the properties of alcohol. The lecture on Wednesday evening was on "The Chemistry of Alcohol." In this lecture, Dr. Taylor explained fully the chemistry of the manufacture of alcohol, and gave the properties of it. Alcohol is now classed entirely as a drug, and is one of the poisonous drugs. There are three kinds of poison; the narcotics, such as cocaine, morphine and opium; the irritants, as arsenic, corrosive sublimate and carbonic acid, and the narcotic-irritants in which class comes alcohol. Alcohol therefore combines the properties of each of the other classes of poisons. Dr. Taylor showed that alcohol was worse than cocaine or opium because these poisons only paralyze and deaden the nerves, while alcohol both deadens the nerves and makes its subjects vicious. Alcohol is the constituent of beers, whiskey, rum, and champagne

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which causes these to be used as a beverage. Remove the alcohol from them and no one would think of drinking the residue.

On Thursday evening, Dr. Taylor lectured on "The Psychology of Alcohol." In this lecture, Dr. Taylor showed that alcohol was the worst of the poisons, because it attacks the brain cells. White lead attacks the wrists of a painter, mercury likes to attack the salivary glands, manganese prefers to attack the liver, and alcohol has the greatest affinity for the brain. The moderate drinker is much worse than the confirmed drunkard. Out of 2,400 drinking men in the penal institutions of Massachusetts, only 400 of these were confirmed drunkards, while the other 2000 were only moderate drinkers. Dr. Taylor presented a strong plea for prohibition from the standpoint of science. In his experiments Dr. Taylor showed how the amount of alcohol in a so-called bottle of "near beer" would illuminate the hall.

The large number of cadets and members of the faculty who attended these lectures received much pleasure and profit from them. The scientific facts presented gave an impression which could not have been given in any other way. The interest taken in this subject was shown by the number who wished to get Dr. Taylor's book dealing with the scientific phases of this great temperance question.

THE JUNIOR-SOPH. GAME. (Continued from Page 1.)

have a decided advantage, but, during the first quarter, Alexander got his foot hurt and this crippled the Junior team a great deal. In the first quarter, the Juniors made one touchdown, but failed to kick goal. The score at the ending of the first quarter was 5-0 in favor of the Juniors.

In the second quarter, the ball remained in about the middle of the field and neither side was able to score. The score at the end of the second quarter was still 5-0 in favor of the Juniors. All during the second quarter, the Juniors were perceptibly weakening, and it was easily seen that the Sophs. had a decided advantage at the beginning of the second half.

However, in the third, the Juniors managed to hold the Sophs. down to the score of 5-0. But the quarter ended with the Juniors completely off their feet and the Sophs. in good condition.

In the fourth quarter, the Sophs. played the Juniors completely off their feet to the tune of 13-5 in favor of the Sophs., thus giving to the Sophs. the undisputed class championship in football.

The line-up was as follows:

JUNIORS	Position	SOPHS.
Boggs	C.	Bethune
King, C. J.	L. G.	Jenkins, Ezell, Jackson
Magill	R. G.	Thornton, Buckley
Hagood, Turbeville	R. T.	Thomas
King, F.	R. E.	Thornhill, McDonald
Fant	L. E.	Stendor, Miley
Alexander,	Q. B.	Emerson
Banks,	L. H. B.	Brown, Ezell
Herbert,	R. H. B.	Gilmore
Seal	F. B.	Pressley
Heriot	L. T.	Crawford
Referee, Dobson; umpire, Webb; field judge, Coles; head linesman, Schroeder.		

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Medical fee.....	5.00	
Uniforms.....	29 13	Sept. 13, 1911.....\$ 61.26
Breakage fee.....	3.00	Nov. 15, 1911..... 19.13
Board, washing, heat,		Jan. 17, 1912..... 19.13
light, etc.....	76.52	March 21, 1912..... 19.13
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EDITORIAL.

Are you on to the fact that one-half of the second term is gone, and that June is getting closer every day?

Have you thought about trying out for a place on the baseball or track team? If not, you had better begin to think about it. You may have some latent ability or skill that will make you a place on the track or baseball team. If you are a good man, these teams need you; and you may be a good one, and not be aware of the fact. You had better go for a tryout. Even if you don't make the team, it will help you; and it will show that you have the proper spirit.

Make an inventory of your thoughts sometime when your book is open before you, and see what you are really thinking about. True, you may have read every word in the book; but other things have crowded out the lesson, and you can tell nothing of what you have read. How many different thoughts flit through your mind when you are studying? Well, you can make the inventory and see. No doubt but that you will be surprised to know that you were thinking of so many things when you wanted to be thinking about the work before you. This thing is a terrible habit; for it is a habit. By the right application, you can concentrate your mind on your work as well as you can let it flit about from one girl's face to another's; from one day last summer to one day Christmas. Many of the low grades in college

are made for this reason. There are not many boys who do not give sufficient time to their work to get it up well, but the trouble is that they fail to concentrate their minds during this time. Learn always to apply yourself to the thing that is at hand. If you are at play, forget the solemnities of life; and, if you are at study or earnest work, then put away the frivolous things that would tend to divert your thoughts. Cultivate the power of concentration, and it will help you to attain to some of the heights of which you dreamed when your mind was flitting back and forth.

Other papers all remind us,
We can make our own sublime
If our fellowschool-mates send us
Contributions all the time.

Here a little, there a little,
Story, school note, song or jest—
If you want a good school paper
Each of you must do his best.

These verses taken from the pages of an exchange, give us, in a way, the things that are needed to improve the college paper. The verses give you your part to do, and this part should not be an insignificant one, though it generally is. The part played by the corps in supporting The Tiger is an insignificant one. It seems as if each man in the corps thinks that the paper belongs entirely to the few men on the staff, and that these few men ought to keep busy and put the best school publication. Most men in college look as if they feel that when they contribute anything for the college publications, that they have sacrificed all of their good time to personally favor some member of the staff, or that they are a martyr to the cause of the college publication. In a few instances, some men have given things to The Tiger gladly and as if it gave them pleasure to help out their paper. These are the men we like to see. These are the men who help us, and the men who appreciate the part they have got to play in helping out their college paper.

The Tiger is not run in order to give a few men a place on an editorial staff. The men on the editorial staff are not put there because they have vacant hours which should be filled by working for The Tiger, or because their names look well in print. No; these men are elected on the staff to work, and to direct the work of the corps in putting out a college paper. Here's what the men on the staff get out of it. They get all the severe criticism that you see fit to bestow upon them; they get to hear you tell about what all you have to do that will keep you from writing a fifty word note on something that you could give us that would be of interest, and, if you promise to write it, they get to come around to see you several times before you can possibly turn it in; they get to work late at night and during vacant hours. The Tiger is the publication of the corps, yet the corps seem to take no interest in it except to take its pages and make them serve as the vent for their pessimistic growlings and grumblings.

Now, only about one-half of this year has gone, and The Tiger must run this other half. Of course the members of the staff can run it; but we do not wish to have to do it. We want the corps to change their ways of doing, and to help The Tiger to have, for the next few months, the best time of its career. The Tiger can be made a great college paper, but not under the present conditions. To do it, you have got to get down and help it out. Now, every man in the corps listen: We want you to give us everything that you think a college paper like The Tiger should print; we want accounts of various happenings around the col-

lege; we want jokes and clippings of interest. If you have done, or if you are doing, anything that would interest the corps, send an account of it to The Tiger. Let's do this. We must work together if we ever do anything, and especially must we work together if we are to make the right kind of school publication out of The Tiger. Don't be afraid to give us anything. If you do not wish your name known, we will keep it a secret; for this is not a woman's publication. Bring what you have for The Tiger to 358, or leave it in the Y. M. C. A. room 83, on the shelf marked "Tiger." If we think we can, we shall publish everything that is contributed that is of any value or interest at all. Remember now that we want to put out The Tiger every week for almost four months more, and that we want you to help make it the best it has ever been since it was first founded by the class of 1907. We want every man in the corps to help us. Help us to make The Tiger a college paper that will speak for the high standing of our great college.

A DESIRABLE COMBINATION

Probably the most important step taken by the College in the line of public service was the co-operative arrangement entered into between the Extension Division of the College and the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work in South Carolina.

Some six years ago Dr. Seaman A. Knapp began his work in South Carolina, the purpose of which was to give information to the farmers by practical demonstrations. Gifted with great executive ability, backed by ample funds, and consecrated by a genuine love for the soil and for those who followed that calling which lies next to Nature's heart, he has done a great and useful work for our rural people.

Although Dr. Knapp held the position of "Special Agent" in the Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, the money for his work came from the General Education Board of New York, who contributed \$23,000 annually for the work in this State. The Knapp organization in S. C. consisted of a State Agent, two District Agents, (to be increased to three), and a local agent in almost every county. The College Division of Extension Work and Farmers' Institutes consisted of a Superintendent and a staff of experts along various lines, as Horticulture, Entomology, Animal Husbandry, etc. Under the agreement entered into, the College is to put \$10,000 into the work, and the General Education Board \$23,000, thus making up a large fund to carry forward the important work of educating our farming people on their own farms.

Under this arrangement, the College and Mr. Knapp jointly select and pay the salary of an officer who combines the functions of the State Agent and the Superintendent of the Extension Division of the College. This officer will have his home at the College and be a member of the Agricultural faculty.

In other Southern States, the co-operation of the Agricultural College extends to the selection and joint payment of a State Agent for the Demonstration Work. The combination which we have perfected goes further and combines the Extension Work of the College with the Demonstration Work.

Both sides will gain by the combination. The local agents will have the help and advice of the extension experts and the officers of the Experiment Station, and these experts will in turn have the assistance of the local agents in pushing their respective lines of work. With an agent of the College in every county to

assist in our present lines of public service, the usefulness of Clemson College to the people will be greatly multiplied. For example, the local agents can keep our Entomologists posted on the appearance of insect pests in their respective counties, and our Botanists on cotton wilt, cotton anthracnose and other plant diseases. They can promptly notify our Veterinarians of contagious outbreaks and give first aid by suggesting proper sanitary measures. They can assist with our co-operative experimental work, and in the distribution of seed from our Experiment Station. They can help to create public sentiment in favor of our tick eradication and live stock sanitary work, which is now so seriously hampered by the prejudice of our people in some counties. They can help to plan and advertise our Farmers' Institutes and the visits of our demonstration train. In short, the local agent will form the connecting link between the College and our agricultural people.

Twice a year the district and local agents will assemble at the College for conference and instruction.

The combination furnishes to the College an enlarged opportunity for service and the machinery by which the College may better help the agricultural interests of the State, and make much more efficient our present expenditure for extension work. It makes immediately possible a service which eventually the people would demand and which the College is anxious to render by co-operation rather than by a rival and necessarily costly organization.

W. M. RIGGS, President

February 7, 1912

CELEBRATED TREE EXPERT LECTURES.

On Wednesday night Mr. John Davey, the celebrated tree expert, of Ohio, addressed the cadets and the members of the faculty in the chapel. For more than an hour, the great tree surgeon and bird-lover spoke on the subject of trees and birds. The talk was illustrated by stereopticon views of trees well kept and trees badly kept. The work of the tree butcher was effectively shown in some of the pictures thrown upon the screen. In speaking a few words about birds, Mr. Davey gave some figures which tend to make one realize the beneficial effects of the little birds. The lecture was inspiring and helpful in many ways. The tree was shown as a thing of beauty and something to be preserved, rather than something to be abused and butchered. The effects of good tree surgery in preserving the trees and making them beautiful was shown, while the abusive treatment was also brought out. All who attended the lecture received much from it that will help them to appreciate the beauties of nature in the trees and the birds. Some of Mr. Davey's experts have been at work on the shade trees on the campus, and have put some of the old trees into shape again. During chapel Thursday morning, Mr. Davey spoke a few words of help and inspiration to the cadets.

Rat Allsbrook (looking through Annual)—Where do all these Miss Sponsors live? Wonder if they are all sisters.

Two lawyers were wrangling in court when one said to the other, "Sir, you are the most contemptible Jackass I have ever seen."

Whereupon the old judge roared out, "Keep order! Keep order! You must remember I am in the house."

LITERARY : : SOCIETIES

CALHOUN.

The exercises last Friday night were quite above the standard. The straight talk that President Ross gave the members at the last meeting must have gone straight home. All of the men on duty were present, which is remarkable.

The declaimers, Messrs. Witherspoon and Anderson, held our attention with some very good selections. They should be commented on for memorizing their pieces thoroughly.

The orator, Mr. Hill, as usual, soared into the heights of oratory. He gave the members some good advice on the subject of 'jilting.' I fear, though, that Mr. Hill doesn't practice what he preaches.

The essayist, Mr. Lathrop, gave us some facts about the great resources of South Carolina and advised the men not to go to other parts of the country after graduating, but to stay at home and help develop these resources.

The debate was the real live feature of the evening. The query: Resolved, That preparatory schools should be established in different parts of the State to prepare men for entrance to Clemson, seemed to be the most interesting one discussed this year. The debaters, who, by the way, were all new men, showed that they had given some thought to the subject. There was also a lively irregular debate. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, and the house in favor of the negative.

The extemporaneous speakers, Messrs. Ravenel and McGhee, entertained us with some good, sound advice along various lines, and they should be given credit for such good speeches on such short notice.

COLUMBIAN.

After devotional exercises by the chaplain, the regular exercises were taken up. The reader, Mr. Ezell, R. B., and the declaimer, Mr. Parker, H. L., were absent. Mr. D. L. Cannon delivered a voluntary declamation. Mr. O. F. McCrary, the orator, was well prepared and delivered a fine oration. Then the regular debate was taken up. The query of the evening was, Resolved, That rotation in office is desirable, was discussed by the following: Affirmative, McIlhaney, T. D., West, C. F. Negative, Thompson, S. A., Sanders, D. D. Both the house and the judges decided in favor of the negative.

The name of Mr. W. R. Jeter was given to the president as an applicant for membership. The investigating committee acted favorably, and Mr. Jeter was initiated.

PALMETTO.

The first meeting of the term, at which every man on the program was present, was held on last Friday evening. Immediately after the society was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting read and adopted, the debate was taken up.

The discussions were very good, and they showed that there

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had been some fine preparation done on the part of the debaters. Messrs. L. C. Gilstrap, F. C. Pearlstine and S. M. Richards convinced the judges that the signs of the times indicate the downfall of the Republic. Messrs. B. G. Field, M. W. Hunter and J. K. Boggs argued that there were no present signs that indicate such.

Messrs. A. C. Turbeville and J. N. Stribling delivered fine prepared orations; and had not the declamations been well enjoyed, the society would have grown weary, for there were two declamations postponed from the last meeting. For the evening the declaimers were: Messrs. W. H. Hayes, J. W. Perrin, H. A. Heriot and W. G. McLeod.

The following officers were elected for the third quarter: Vice-President, Zerst, G. H.; Secretary, Boggs, J. K.; Literary Critic, Jennings, H. C.; Prosecuting Critic, McLeod, W. G.; Reporting Critics, Faris, C. G.; Perrin, J. W.; Wells, J. H. S., and Heriot, H. A.; Censor, Field, B. G.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Richards, S. M.

J. N. Stribling had previously been elected President for the third quarter.

That the "write ups" of holding society offices might get in the Annual, Messrs. Yates, L. F., and Latimer, D. L., were elected respectively, to the positions of Vice-President and Literary Critic for the fourth quarter.

Prof. J. H. Rayhill, who is giving a short course in elocution here, was present for a short time. Prof. Rayhill gave the society a short talk on the great good that may be done by the societies, and also on the necessity of being loyal members—not shirking duty. The society enjoyed Prof. Rayhill's remarks very much, and we hope to have him with us again before he leaves Clemson.

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FAITH; HOPE; LOVE.

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We are all proud of this land we live in. We glory in our history made famous by such men as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. We boast of our Twentieth Century civilization, of our progress and of our successes. But we look only upon one side of the question—that side the bright one. Never before has the needs of our modern civilization been brought more strongly home to us than it was a few nights ago when Prof. A. M. Traywick, social secretary of the Y. M. C. A., lectured to us on the social conditions in the South. Before our very eyes, by means of lantern and slides, we had pictured to us everything in life except the pretty things. Within a stone's throw is some cesspool of social filth which tends in this eleventh hour to destroy all that is pure and holy in life. We cannot help but acknowledge the fact that it is high time that something is being done for those in life who have not been so bountifully blessed as we have.

Prof. Traywick, who brought the lesson to us, is amply able to discuss the social problem. He has visited every city of any size in every state of the South. He has secured valuable pictures to depict the scenes he viewed; to make the lecture more forcible he shows these to us, nothing taken away from them or added to make things look better.

Berry—Say, Barr, what degree does A. M. stand for?

Barr—Why, it stands for Doctor of Medicine.

Berry—How do you get that?

Barr—Well, don't Dr. Redfern sign his name Redfern, A. M.

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